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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/EP2004/052282, filed September 23, 2004; published as WO 2005/032989 A1 on April 14, 2005, and claiming priority to DE 103 44 950.7, filed September 27, 2003, the verified translation forming the entire specification, and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee, and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.